



2023 - 2024  
UNITED SCORING  
SYSTEM

**Scoring Rubric**

The below divisions will utilize the following rubrics:

L6          International Open NT & U18 NT



# 2023 - 2024 UNITED SCORING SYSTEM - BUILDING - INTERNATIONAL NT

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## STUNT DIFFICULTY

STUNT SKILLS WILL ONLY RECEIVE FULL CREDIT IF THEY SHOW CONTROL

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| 2.5 | Skills performed do not meet 3.0 requirement   |
| 3.0 | 4 different level appropriate skills performed by MOST of the team   |
| 3.5 | 2 different level appropriate skills performed by MOST of the team at the same time rippled or synchronized without recycling athletes |
| 4.0 | 3 different level appropriate skills performed by MOST of the team at the same time rippled or synchronized without recycling athletes |
| 4.5 | 4 different level appropriate skills performed by MOST of the team at the same time rippled or synchronized without recycling athletes |
| 5.0 | 5 different level appropriate skills performed by MOST of the team at the same time rippled or synchronized without recycling athletes |

## STUNT DRIVERS

Once a Stunt Difficulty score is determined, each stunt skill will be evaluated based on the following criteria: Degree of Difficulty & Max Participation. Each category has a maximum number of points, outlined in the charts below for a total of 1.5 points.

### STUNT DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY (0 - 1.0)

|         | Advanced skill by MOST | OR | Elite skill by MOST |
|---------|------------------------|----|---------------------|
| Skill 1 | 0.1                    |    | 0.2                 |
| Skill 2 | 0.1                    |    | 0.2                 |
| Skill 3 | 0.1                    |    | 0.2                 |
| Skill 4 | 0.1                    |    | 0.2                 |
| Skill 5 | 0.1                    |    | 0.2                 |

### STUNT MAX PARTICIPATION (0 - 0.5)

(RIPPLED OR SYNCHRONIZED IN THE SAME SECTION WITHOUT RECYCLING ATHLETES)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Level Appropriate Skill by MAX <b>OR</b> Advanced Skill by MOST | 0.1 |
| Advanced Skill by MAX <b>OR</b> Elite Skill by MOST             | 0.3 |
| Elite Skill by MAX  | 0.5 |

## BUILDING QUANTITY CHART

| # OF ATHLETES | NUMBER OF GROUPS |      |     |
|---------------|------------------|------|-----|
|               | MAJORITY         | MOST | MAX |
| 10 - 16       | 2                | 3    | 6   |
| 17 - 22       | 3                | 4    | 6   |
| 23 - 30       | 4                | 5    | 6   |

## PYRAMID DIFFICULTY

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 2.0 - 2.5 | Skills performed do not meet Low range requirement                                  |
| 2.5 - 3.0 | 2 different level appropriate skills and 2 structures                               |
| 3.0 - 3.5 | 3 different level appropriate skills and 2 structures performed by MOST of the team |
| 3.5 - 4.0 | 4 different level appropriate skills and 2 structures performed by MOST of the team |
| 4.0 - 4.5 | 5 different level appropriate skills and 2 structures performed by MOST of the team |

## PYRAMID DIFFICULTY DRIVERS

Degree of Difficulty:

- Maximizing the number of groups performing each level appropriate transition
- Utilizing level appropriate stunts into structures/within sequence
- Combination of skills (level and non-level appropriate)
- Pace & Connection of skills performed

## TOSS DIFFICULTY

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| 1.0 | Less than a MAJORITY of the team performs a toss   |
| 1.5 | MAJORITY of the team performs a level appropriate toss   |
| 2.0 | MAJORITY of the team performs a level appropriate toss rippled or synchronized in the same section* without recycling athletes |

Same Section - Single portion of the routine where skills from a skill set are performed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills that are not required to be synchronized may be cumulative to meet a difficulty requirement.

To receive credit for a structure in Pyramid Difficulty, 2 or more stunts must be connected by 2 or more top persons

L6 - All pyramid skills that are Level Appropriate in L5 will be given Level Appropriate credit.

### BODY POSITIONS

- Lib and platform are not considered body positions
- Body positions include: Stretch, bow and arrow, arabesque, scale, scorpion



# 2023 - 2024 UNITED SCORING SYSTEM - TUMBLING - INTERNATIONAL NT

## JUMP DIFFICULTY

JUMPS MUST USE A WHIP APPROACH TO BE CONSIDERED CONNECTED.  
WHIP APPROACH - CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT THROUGH SWING, CONNECTING 2 OR MORE JUMPS.

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| 0.5 | Skills performed do not meet 1.0 requirement   |
| 1.0 | MOST of the team performs 1 advanced jump  |
| 1.5 | MOST of the team performs 2 connected advanced jumps. Must be synchronized and include a variety.  |
| 2.0 | MOST of the team performs 3 connected advanced jumps or 2 connected advanced jumps, plus 1 additional advanced jump. Must be synchronized and include a variety. |

## JUMP QUANTITY CHART

| #OF ATHLETES | MAJORITY | MOST |
|--------------|----------|------|
| 10 - 16      | 10       | 14   |
| 17 - 22      | 15       | 17   |
| 23 - 30      | 20       | 23   |

## JUMPS

- Variety - at least 2 different jumps. Performing the same jump with different legs doesn't constitute as variety. (i.e. left/right hurdler)
- Jump skills must land on feet to be considered level appropriate and receive difficulty credit (i.e., jumps that land on knee(s) or seat, etc. would not count).
- Basic Jumps: Spread Eagle, Tuck Jump
- Advanced Jumps: Pike, Right/Left Hurdlers (front or side), Toe Touch, Double Nine



# 2023 - 2024 UNITED SCORING SYSTEM - EXECUTION

## EXECUTION - STUNT/PYRAMID & STANDING/RUNNING TUMBLING

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 4.0 | <p>Athletes are expected to demonstrate excellent technique when performing each skill. A team's execution will be determined by all athletes performing the skill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scores will start at a 4.0 and may be reduced by .1, .2 or .3 based on the lack of technical execution of each driver</li> <li>• .1 - Minor technique issues by the team, not just 1 athlete in Tumbling or 1 athlete in Stunts/Pyramid</li> <li>• .2 - Multiple technique issues by the team</li> <li>• .3 - Widespread technique issues by the team</li> <li>• No more than .3 will be taken off for a single driver.</li> <li>• Stylistic differences will not factor into a teams' Execution score.</li> </ul> |
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## EXECUTION - TOSS & JUMPS

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| 2.0 | <p>Athletes are expected to demonstrate excellent technique when performing each skill. A team's execution will be determined by all athletes performing the skill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scores will start at a 2.0 and may be reduced by .1, .2 or .3 based on the lack of technical execution of each driver</li> <li>• .1 - Minor technique issues by the team, not just 1 athlete in Jumps or 1 athlete in Tosses</li> <li>• .2 - Multiple technique issues by the team</li> <li>• .3 - Widespread technique issues by the team</li> <li>• No more than .3 will be taken off for a single driver.</li> <li>• Stylistic differences will not factor into a teams' Execution score.</li> </ul> |
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## STUNT/PYRAMID DRIVERS

Each driver may include, but is not limited to, the below examples:

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Top Person</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body control</li> <li>• Uniform flexibility</li> <li>• Legs straight/locked and toes pointed</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Bases/Spotters</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stability of the stunt</li> <li>• Solid stance</li> <li>• Feet stationary</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Transitions</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries</li> <li>• Dismounts</li> <li>• Control from skill to skill</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Synchronization*</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timing</li> </ul> <p>*Teams that do not perform at least 1 level appropriate skill/transition by 2 or more groups in Stunts and Pyramids will automatically receive .3 off for Synchronization.</p> |

## TOSS DRIVERS

Each driver may include, but is not limited to, the below examples:

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Teams that only perform 1 toss will automatically receive .3 off for any driver that constitutes a reduction, regardless of the severity of the issue. |  |
| Straight ride tosses will ONLY affect a team's execution score in level 2.   |  |
| <b>Top Person</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body control</li> <li>• Consistent execution of skill/trick</li> <li>• Legs straight/toes pointed</li> <li>• Arm placement</li> </ul> |
| <b>Bases/Spotters</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using arms/legs to throw together (Timing)</li> <li>• Solid stance</li> <li>• Controlled</li> <li>• Cradle</li> </ul>                 |
| <b>Height</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distance between top persons' feet and hands of the bases (The value deducted will not exceed 0.1)</li> </ul>                         |

## STANDING/RUNNING TUMBLING DRIVERS

Each driver may include, but is not limited to, the below examples:

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Approach</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arm placement into a pass/skill</li> <li>• Swing/prep</li> <li>• Chest placement</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Body Control</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head placement</li> <li>• Arm/shoulder placement in skills</li> <li>• Hips</li> <li>• Leg placement in skills</li> <li>• Control from skill to skill in a pass</li> <li>• Pointed toes</li> </ul> |
| <b>Landings</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Controlled</li> <li>• Chest placement</li> <li>• Finished pass/skill</li> <li>• Incomplete twisting skills</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Synchronization*</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timing</li> </ul> <p>*Teams that do not perform at least 1 level appropriate pass synchronized in a group (two or more athletes) will automatically receive .3 off for Synchronization.</p>       |

## JUMP DRIVERS

Each driver may include, but is not limited to, the below examples:

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Arm Placement</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approach</li> <li>• Consistent entry</li> <li>• Swing/prep</li> <li>• Arm position within jump(s)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Leg Placement</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Straight legs</li> <li>• Pointed toes</li> <li>• Hip placement/rotation/Hyperextension</li> <li>• Height</li> <li>• Legs/feet together</li> <li>• Chest placement</li> <li>• Landings</li> </ul> |
| <b>Synchronization</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timing (The value deducted will not exceed 0.1)</li> </ul>   |



# 2023 - 2024 UNITED SCORING SYSTEM - OVERALL

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## FORMATIONS & TRANSITIONS

1.0 - 2.0

A team's ability to demonstrate precise spacing and uniform movement.

The Formations & Transitions score will start at 2.0 and will be reduced .1 for EACH formation and transition that lacks precision.

## ROUTINE CREATIVITY

1.5 - 2.0

Routine Creativity is the average of 3 opinions supplied by the Building, Tumbling, and Overall Judge and is based on the team's incorporation of innovative, visual, and intricate ideas throughout the routine. Each judge is looking specifically at the skill sections that pertain to their respective categories and how they are composed, as defined below.

**Overall Judge:** Innovative, visual, and intricate ideas as well as any additional skills performed that enhance the overall appeal and flow of the routine. Overall judges scores encapsulate the entire routine from start to finish.

**Building Judge:** Incorporation of creative, innovative, and visual elements in the Entries, Transitions, and Dismounts of all Building skills. This includes both level and non-level appropriate skills. Pace/connection of skills will be considered.

**Tumbling Judge:** Incorporation of clear visual tumbling patterns that enhance the skills performed.

## DANCE

Dance will be evaluated as a team's ability to demonstrate a variety of difficulty elements with strong execution, based on the elements below.

0.5 - 1.0

**DIFFICULTY  
ELEMENTS**

Visual elements • Variety of levels • Formation changes • Footwork • Floorwork • Partner work • Pace

0.5 - 1.0

**EXECUTION**

Technique • Perfection • Motion Strength/Placement • Synchronization • Energy/Entertainment Value

## SHOWMANSHIP

1.0 - 2.0

Showmanship is an average of 3 scores provided by the Building, Tumbling, and Overall Judges based on the panel's impression of the entire performance encompassing all category areas focusing on the team's energy, genuine enthusiasm, confidence, eye contact, and facial expression.

This category is not skill based but will take into consideration appropriate athletic impression throughout the routine.